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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
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Inventors: Hallenbeck *et al.*
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Letter to PTO Draftsman: Submission of Formal Drawings (in duplicate);
2. Five (5) sheets of Formal Drawings (Figures 1A; 1B; 2A-2B; 2C and 3A-3F); and
3. Return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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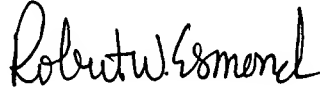


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Respectfully submitted,

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Submitted herewith are five (5) sheets of formal drawings with Figures 1A; 1B; 2B; 2C and 3A-3F, corresponding to the informal drawings submitted with the above captioned application. It is noted that Figures 2A-2B; 2C and 3A-3F are photographs and are provided herewith on photographic paper. The application number, group art unit and attorney docket number appear on the back of each sheet. Acknowledgment of the receipt, approval, and entry of these formal drawings into this application is respectfully requested.

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